

Revised April 25, 2008 as per discussion in Working Group I meeting on April 15, 2008.

## Values

- **“Everyone Goes Home” Family Members, Firefighters, EMS, Law**
- **“Doing It Better Together”**
- **Recognition of Service to Our communities As Volunteers**
- **Maintain Our Communities Through Partnering**

## Vision

- Regional Leadership with Local Control Through Collaboration Across Boundaries.

## Goal 1

- To Provide EMS in a Timely Manner to Citizens Within the Unincorporated Land in San Diego County.

## Objectives

- Bring common frequency dispatch
- Ambulance delivery
  - Rural
  - Julian
  - Valley Center
  - Borrego (check Borrego ambulance delivery)
- To increase service by incorporating EMS into fire services. (ongoing)
- To increase trained EMS personnel through County provided EMT training by DATE.  
(HHSA to provide class every other year)

## Goal 2

- To Create Safe and Livable Communities Through Partnership in Land Use, Fire Service, Prevention, Defensibility, and Citizen Involvement.
- To maintain fire service delivery capabilities by comparison of existing service to General Plan requirements. (ongoing)
- To increase citizen involvement in inspections of family homes, inside and outside, with **regional** defensible space, escape plans, and protection measures by July 2009.
- To increase volunteer participation in fire prevention through public education with school programs, community groups and other media opportunities by April 2009. (DPW)
- To increase community safety through increased grant applications and funding for all fire program areas. (ongoing)
- To maintain an effective mitigation fee collection and dispensation program. (ongoing)
- DPW/DPLU Mapping will keep maps updated and available to fire agencies. (ongoing)
- Fire Code development
- USE, Bldg. permits
- DPW contracts to conduct vegetation management around County maintained roads. (ongoing)

## Goal 3

- To Make Our Communities and Citizens Safer from Fire.

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- To increase service to all fire contract agencies through management by LUEG.
- To increase effectiveness of emergency service delivery through partnerships with CAL FIRE, and Volunteer Fire Companies (VFC), by August 2008.
- To increase emergency service delivery by evaluating current service delivery methods by June 2008.
- To increase defensible space through vegetation management inspections by fire agencies. (ongoing)
- To increase service by replacing 14 engines and tenders of existing fleet vehicles and equipment by July 2009. (DGS Fleet)
- To increase homeowner fire preparedness through external home inspection program to be conducted by Volunteer Fire Companies (VFC), BLM, CAL FIRE, and Volunteers in Prevention (VIP). (ongoing)
- To increase effective fireground operations utilizing VFCs through enhanced contracts and oversight by both the administration and operations agencies by May 2009.